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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 1405.1050 |
| | | Application Number | 09/961,181 |
| | | Filing Date | September 24, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Takuro IKEDA et al. |
| | | Group Art Unit | 3629 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 120.00 | Examiner Name | Traci L. CASLER |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 8 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 26, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)): | | | | | 120.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 120.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 120.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

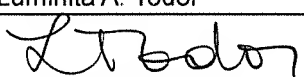
METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Luminita A. Todor | Reg. No. | 57,639 |
| Signature |  | Date | Jan. 25, 2007 |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takuro IKEDA et al.

Serial No. 09/961,181

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 7175

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Traci L. CASLER

For: INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD AND SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.